

SCS SB 478 -- INACTIVE LICENSES FOR ARCHITECTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS

This bill establishes inactive licenses for architects. Licensed architects may make application for an inactive license with the State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects. Holders of inactive licenses may not practice architecture, but they may continue to hold themselves out as being an architect. Inactive licensees who fail to maintain a current license in any state for more than five years prior to requesting licensure reinstatement must take a licensing examination deemed appropriate by the board.

The bill also makes technical changes to update the statutes in regard to landscape architects.

The bill further creates an inactive license status for licensed psychologists. Persons wishing to obtain an inactive license must make application with the State Committee of Psychologists, declaring their intention of not engaging in the professional practice of psychology in this state. Persons wishing to be taken off inactive status and to obtain a regular license to practice psychology must make application with the committee, pay all reactivation fees, and submit proof of current competency as established by the committee. Inactive license holders are not required to meet continuing education requirements.